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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, JO, US, PPDC
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM KING HUSSEIN FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

1. COURT CHIEF SHARAF HANDED ME JANUARY 18 TEXT OF A LETTER
FROM KING HUSSEIN FOR PRESIDENT CARTER RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT'S
LETTER SENT TO HUSSEIN AFTER TEHRAN MEETING. SIGNED ORIGINAL
BY POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
I HAVE RECEIVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE YOUR KIND MESSAGE
DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1978. OUR BRIEF MEETING IN TEHERAN GAVE
ME ENCOURAGEMENT AND A FEELING THAT THE MOMENTUM OF PEACE
THAT HAS STARTED MUST CONTINUE TILL THE ULTIMATE AIM IS ACHIEVED.

I TAKE, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY
FULL CONFIDENCE IN YOUR WISDOM AND SINCERE DESIRE TO REACH A
JUST SETTLEMENT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

WHILE I HAVE A REALISTIC APPRECIATION OF THE PRESENT
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IMMENSE OBSTACLES TO PEACE, I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN THE OVER-
RIDING DUTY WE ALL HAVE IN PURSUING IT DILIGENTLY.

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IS FULLY DETERMINED
NOT TO SPARE ANY EFFORT IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE. I PERSONALLY SHARE YOUR VIEWS THAT THE PRESENT TIME
IS THE MOST SUITABLE TO REACH THAT GOAL AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF

WAR, BLOODSHED AND ENMITY.

I HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO
PROSPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRIES, THE REGION AND THE
WORLD.

I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST
OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

(SIGNED)
YOUR SINCERE FRIEND,
HUSSEIN I

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